

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
Room N-1058, IGCN – 100 North Senate
Indianapolis, IN 46204

ORDER 1024642

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF
EASTERN HOWARD COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP, HOWARD COUNTY
DUE TO TRANSPORTATION OPERATION APPEAL.**

The Department of Local Government Finance has reviewed your appeal for an excessive levy for an increase due to School Transportation in the amount of \$96,995. After a review of the petition and a recommendation of the Local Property Tax Control Board, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-19-4.1 and IC 20-46-4-10, and in consideration of all evidence provided, the Department of Local Government Finance finds as follows:

Denied:

The excessive levy appeal for Eastern Howard Community School Corp, Howard County, due to School Transportation in the amount of \$0. Due to the impact of the cost of fuel in 2008 on the 2009 budgets, the Department has used a three-year growth average to calculate your qualification of the Transportation Levy Appeal. Please note that the Department has approved the lesser of the requested or qualified amount. A form showing the exact calculations is attached.

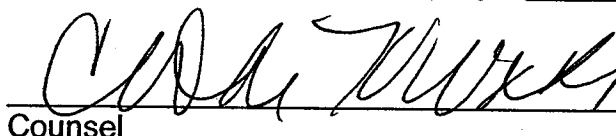
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Timothy J. Rushenberger, Commissioner

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I, Catherine Wolter, Counsel for the Department of Local Government Finance, hereby certify that the above is an order of the Commissioner of the Department of Local Government Finance made this date in the above-entitled matter and that the Commissioner has personally signed the same under his statutory authority.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Department on this 9 day of Feb 2009


Counsel

Transportation Appeal Worksheet

Unit Name: Eastern Howard School Corp.

2008 Maximum Levy \$539,798

Actual Expenditures 2005 = \$435,013

Actual Expenditures 2006 = \$458,696

Actual Expenditures 2007 = \$476,659

Certified Budget 2008 = \$531,236

Actual Expenditures 2006	\$458,696		
Divided by	-----		
Actual Expenditures 2005	\$435,013	0.0544	

Average of 3 years

Actual Expenditures 2007	\$476,659		
Divided by	-----		
Actual Expenditures 2006	\$458,696	0.0392	

0.0694

Actual Expenditures 2008	\$531,236		
Divided by	-----		
Actual Expenditures 2007	\$476,659	0.1145	

Percent of appeal school qualifies for 0.0000
(Percent of appeal unit qualifies for is equal to Average of 3 years minus .04 for growth factor.)

Amount of appeal school qualifies for \$0